

He Came...: Priest

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But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.

Galatians 4:4-5

GOD SENT JESUS AT THE RIGHT TIME IN THE RIGHT WAY TO BE EVERYTHING WE NEEDED

Review

- ❖ So we could hear God's voice, Jesus came to be our Prophet.

But a prophet isn't enough...

**A PROPHET BRINGS GOD'S WORDS, BUT WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL HE SPEAKS
HOW AND WHEN CAN WE APPROACH HIM? WHO CAN APPROACH?**

We need a priest.

Exodus 28-30 (p. 59)

**GETTING CLOSE TO GOD IS TOO COMPLICATED! NO ONE CAN DO IT ALL
ILL: SUNDAYS AT LCC • ILL: MAKING A TOASTER**

A priest will give us **access** to **God**.

Who is eligible?

Exodus 32:25-29

A priest must be obediently **violent** for God's honor.

The priesthood was flawed from the beginning.

Leviticus 10:1-3 (p. 75)

**IT WAS FLAWED BECAUSE THE MEN WHO HELD THE POSITION WERE FLAWED.
SIN NEEDS A SACRIFICE, WHO DOES THE SACRIFICE, THE PRIEST NEEDS A PRIEST!**

We need a **priest** who doesn't need a **priest**.

The Prophecy:

Psalms 110:1-4 (p. 426)

**YHWH SAID TO MY LORD / WHO IS DAVID'S LORD? • MELCHIZEDEK ONLY SHOWS UP ONE OTHER
TIME IN THE ENTIRE OLD TESTAMENT.**

Genesis 14:18-20 (p. 9)

Melchizedek:

- ❖ Melchizedek means "King of **Righteousness**"
- ❖ King of Salem means "King of **Peace**"
- ❖ He "brought out" **bread** and **wine**.
- ❖ He is **priest** of God Most High.
- ❖ He **blessed** Abram.
- ❖ He received a **tithe**.
- ❖ He comes from nowhere and then **disappears**!

**DAVID, INSPIRED, RECOGNIZES THAT THE PRIESTHOOD ISN'T ENOUGH, A NEW PRIEST IS COMING.
THE NEW PRIEST WILL BE "LIKE MELCHIZEDEK" // GO LINE BY LINE THROUGH THE BULLETS AGAIN**

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John 2:13-22 (p. 737)

YEARS LATER, A MAN SHOWS UP.

Jesus is **violent** for God's honor.

HE ACTUALLY DOES IT TWICE

Mark 11:15-17 (p. 704)

Jesus **opens** the **door** for all people.

Hebrews 7:11-28 (p. 832)

HE IS THE PRIEST WE NEED!

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So What?

Hebrews 4:14-16 (p. 830)

If you have Jesus, you have an **open door** to God.

**DO YOU HAVE JESUS?
DO YOU UNDERSTAND YOUR OPEN DOOR?**

FOR FURTHER STUDY: READ HEBREWS 5-10